

Garibaldi Secondary School would like to thank Skills Canada and Stanley DeWalt for their generous donation of Stanley DeWalt tools. The tools donated have been dispersed to all areas of our trades and tech department such as automotive, woodworking and metalworking classes.

Our automotive program has benefited from the socket and wrench sets as students now have the tools needed to do the necessary work on personal and shop cars.



Our woodshop has benefited from the mitre saws as we now have matching saws that students feel comfortable and competent working with. Having the same drills/impact sets makes life easier as we no longer have mismatched drills and batteries, and we no longer need to ensure we have the appropriate chargers.



The metal shop has greatly benefited from the cordless grinders, which are heavily used in our shop. The grinders are extremely versatile and having several that are cordless has made our shop safer as we no longer have extension cords constantly on our floors, which creates a potential tripping hazard. Having a new metal cutter with a diamond blade has made processing certain materials an easier job.

We also run a carp/skills program at Garibaldi. When these classes do large scale mock-ups of foundations and other builders, large builder's levels and laser levels make doing these projects much easier and more accurate.



All the tools being the same brand, running from the same batteries and requiring the same chargers has allowed tools to flow between our shops and has made working easier. This has also given our students the ability to have pride in what they are using in our classes and has created ease of workflow.

A big thank you from all the staff and students at Garibaldi Secondary School!